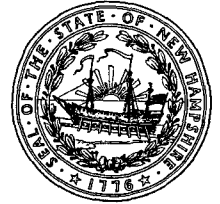




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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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**LETTER OF DEFICIENCY
WET 2005-021**

August 8, 2005

Twisty River Logging
Shannon Welch
PO Box 511
Goshen, NH 03752

RE: DES Wetlands File #2005-01320, 13 Clark Street, Claremont

Dear Ms. Welch:

On July 8, 2005, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services ("DES") conducted an inspection of the above-referenced property, more specifically referenced on Town of Claremont Tax Map 129 as Lot 55 (the "Property"), owned by Dianne and Alan Raymond. The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with RSA 482-A and NH Code of Admin. Rules Wt 100-800.

During the inspection, the following deficiencies were documented:

1. Approximately 1,200 square feet of fill, including a culvert, had been placed in a wetland during the construction of a skid trail without a permit from DES.

In response, you are requested to take the following actions:

1. By August 31, 2005, submit a restoration plan to remove the fill and culvert and to restore the wetland. Include the following with the restoration plan:

- a. A detailed method of the type and location of erosion controls to be used prior to the start of restoration activities;
- b. A detailed method for removal of the fill and culvert and the location where the fill will be placed; and
- c. The type and quantity of seed mix to be used when vegetating the disturbed area.

2. Complete the restoration only after receiving written approval from DES.

RSA 482-A, the New Hampshire Wetlands law, was enacted to protect and preserve wetlands and surface waters from unregulated despoliation. Prior to dredging, filling, or construction in and adjacent to wetlands or surface waters, an individual is required to obtain a permit. If work is done without a permit, this is considered a violation of RSA 482-A. Failure to respond to this Letter of Deficiency in a timely and complete manner may be construed as noncompliance by the receiving party.

DES personnel may conduct another inspection at a later date to determine whether you have come into

and are maintaining full compliance with the applicable statute and rules.

Issuance of this letter shall not preclude further enforcement by DES. Failure to comply with RSA 482-A will result in enforcement by DES, including but not limited to the issuance of fines, administrative orders, or referral to the New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General for prosecution of civil or criminal penalties. If an order is issued to you, it may also be recorded with the Registry of Deeds as an encumbrance against your property.

All documents submitted in response to this Letter of Deficiency should be addressed as follows:

Linda Magoon, Compliance Specialist
Wetlands Bureau
Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive
PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (603) 271-4056 or by e-mail at lmagoon@des.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Collis G. Adams', is written over a circular official stamp. The stamp contains the text 'DES' and 'Wetlands Bureau'.

Collis G. Adams, CWS
Administrator
Wetlands Bureau

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Gretchen R. Hamel, Administrator, DES Legal Unit
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